

LOCAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1876.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States slight rise in temperature, clearing or fair weather in the southern portion, threatening weather and possibly light snows in the extreme northern portions, southwest to westerly winds, and falling followed by rising barometer.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—McQueen's administrator vs. McQueen's administrator et al.; in chancery, order concerning will of J. S. McQueen, deceased. D. T. Byrnes vs. Corbett et al.; in chancery; R. T. Lucas appointed receiver.

Moran vs. Johnston; in chancery, submitted by consent to the Judge of this Court for decision in vacation.

James Green vs. Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company; in equity and upon attachment; motion to abate overruled, and leave given to amend his affidavit, attachment and bill of complaint.

After allowing sundry bills and accounts, the Court adjourned until the Court in session.

IMPROVING.—The young man Cary Davis and the colored boy, whose injuries by being burnt with coal oil were mentioned yesterday, are doing as well as could be expected, and are in no danger. It now appears that they were not pouring the oil on the fire, but using it on a string in order to break a bottle, and that a blazing piece of the string fell into the can of oil.

The negro boy was not burned by the explosion, but in trying to extinguish the flames in the cabin. Young Davis, when he found himself on fire, ran on deck and jumped overboard.

THE ICE.—The river was again full of ice this morning, but it was all drift ice, which had come down from the upper waters or broken away from the flats. The temperature has moderated considerably, and should it continue as at present, for a day or two all vestiges of ice will disappear. The Maryland Ferry steamer made an attempt to get across the river this morning, but failed on account of the thickness of the ice on the flats.

BOLD THEFT.—While Col. L. Hoxton's horse and buggy were standing in front of Leubster's drug store, a few nights since, a bold thief, during the Colonel's temporary absence, cut the harness from the horse's back and carried it off, leaving the animal standing between the shafts with no harness. No one could be discovered for the perpetrator of the bold deed.

LADIES UNION RELIEF.—The ladies of the Union Relief conveyed this morning at the Orphan Asylum and a large number were present. Mrs. G. W. Worthington, President, delivered a unanimous resolution, was succeeded by Mrs. P. G. Usher, Mrs. Dorsey continuing her office as Secretary, her efficiency making any other nomination unnecessary.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—The City Council Finance met last night, but transacted no business of public interest. The committee on amendments to the city charter also held a meeting, but, as previously announced, their deliberations are secret.

Local Brevities.—Mrs. Lucy A. Bard has been appointed postmaster at Mount Clifton, Shenandoah county, Va., vice Jacob D. Bard, deceased. Mortimer M. Mays has been appointed postmaster at Variety Mills, Nelson county, Va., vice Emma V. Moore, resigned.

Mr. Samuel Pulman, overseer of roads in Fairfax county, was engaged to day in building a bridge over Cameron Run, on the Telegraph Road. There has been no bridge at the point named heretofore.

The Congressional investigating committee will leave Washington, to-night, for New Orleans in a special rail car under the charge of conductor W. R. Warfield, of this city.

The union prayer meeting will be held to night in the Methodist Episcopal Church (Rev. Mr. Webb's) at 7 o'clock.

A marriage license has been granted in Washington to Francis E. Dodson and Libbie E. Lown, of Fairfax county, Va.

The wife of ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood, in this city, for some days past.

Judge R. H. Cockrill, of Fairfax, who broke his leg at Cockrillville, about six weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to go home.

The steamer Mary Washington was at the wharf today for repairs.

BASE MUSIC.—To be drenched from sweet and delicious, as slumber by a "cat serenade," is on a par with being annoyed in church by the steady hacking and coughing of individuals who neglect to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Mr. Henry Schwarz, agent of the Combination Store, has received his entire stock of Christmas goods, and has opened a dollar department, in which can be found very fine Morocco Pocket-Books, Bibles, neatly bound; Lays goods, large variety; Vases, Centennial Nick Naks, &c. His collection of Toys is large and complete, and he says that the children may not feel the hard times, he will sell them cheaper than toys were ever sold before.

The cheapest dry goods in Washington, Carter's, 707 Market Space. Seal Brown, Navy Blue, all wool, cashmere 50. Widest and finest double width Black Cashmere 37. Blankets very cheap.

We hear every one speaking in the highest terms of Wells' Eucaly for the teeth—*Washington Sunday Herald.*

To prevent drunkenness, don't drink; but if you have been drinking, more of it will not sober you. While you are shaky, nervous and distressed, have resort to Simon's Liver Tonic, as a tonic to arouse your torpid liver to action, enliven your spirits, dissipate the blues and drive away despondency. Nice cases out of ten, it is your heavy liver that causes your desire to get rid of yourself in intoxication. We know hundreds that have tried our remedy, and it has proved their salvation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a fine assortment of Gentlemen's, Boys' and Youths' Fine Toilet Slippers, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. [dec 6] WADSWORTH 74 King st.

ANOTHER BREAK DOWN!

SOLID BLACK AND FIGURED BLACK CALICOES just opened at 44 a yard at the COMBINATION STORE.

ALL ABOARD!

A SHOE DEPARTMENT just organized at the Combination Store. Come running, but don't fall.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

OF BLANKETS, FURS AND CARPETS. At my popular auction store, No. 108 King st., Kauffman's old stand, on MONDAY, Dec. 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All in need of the above articles would do well to attend the sale, as they are not shall and will be sold.

S. LINDHEIMER, Auctioneer.

HARRISON & O'NEAL, Auctioneers.

VERY CHOICE HONEY in the comb. [dec 13] McBURNEY & SON.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE ALEX. GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1876. SENATE.

In the Senate, to day, the memorial of Carl Sonzuz and others, favoring a prompt amendment of the Constitution, referring the counting of the electoral vote for President to the Supreme Court, was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Anthony reported in favor of printing the Sherman letter, and discussion arose thereon on the Louisiana election, in which Mr. McDonald, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Thurman, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Sherman and others participated until a late hour.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Atkins reported the Invalid Pension bill, which was made a special order for to-morrow.

Mr. McCreary, of Iowa, introduced a preamble and resolutions looking to the appointment of a committee of five members of the House to act in conjunction with a committee of the Senate, who shall take into consideration the proper mode of counting and determining the electoral votes and to report, for the action of Congress, such measures as may be calculated to solve the present difficulty and accomplish the desired end. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frey presented a memorial from the Legislature of Colorado praying the admission of the representative from that State. Referred.

The call of committees for reports was then resumed from yesterday, and one or two bills of no special interest were acted upon.

A bill to extend the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad was talked over for a few minutes and then withdrawn.

Several bills making land grants were taken up, but after discussion ruled out.

The Union Pacific Railroad bill was considered.

A bill to pay the expenses of the three committees going South (about \$21,000) was passed.

Mr. Wood introduced a resolution calling upon the President for information for all orders, &c., relative to the sending of troops into the States of Virginia, South Carolina, &c., which, under the rules, went over.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the Secretary of the Interior was instructed to inform the House as to the negotiations in progress for the removal of the Sioux Indians.

The House then, at 1:40, adjourned, the Clerk requesting the democratic members to remain in the hall.

THE SITUATION. The action of the Governor of Oregon, in giving a certificate of election to one of the democratic Presidential electors has produced a sensation and as it makes a *prima facie* case for Tilden, the democrats are rather jubilant while the republicans are somewhat appalled, though no less apparently defiant.

The interest in the contest has been removed from the House to the Senate where the whole question having been opened is being discussed.

Mr. Black's opinion that if forced returns are made and electors fraudulently returned, it is the duty of the House to throw out such votes, and that the President of the Senate is merely a ministerial officer, meets with the general approbation, and his argument is said, by competent judges, to be unanswerable.

As soon as the House adjourned, the democratic members again went into caucus on the political situation and the conduct of the President in sending troops into the Southern States for political purposes, and continued their deliberations begun yesterday.

NOTES.

The committee to investigate affairs in Louisiana have appointed Maj. Robert W. Hunter, of Winchester, secretary, and will leave to-night for New Orleans.

The committees to visit Florida and South Carolina are also expected to leave to-day.

Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 6.—A quo warranto was issued and served on the Hayes electors to-day before they cast their votes. Also a bill of injunction was obtained on behalf of Gen. Drew against the members of the canvassing board, and an order granting restraining them from completing the canvass on the basis of the vote as canvassed by the majority of the board for electors.

The Attorney General, W. A. Cooke, a member of the Canvassing Board, protesting against the action of the Board in certifying to the majority of votes in favor of the Hayes electors, and denounced the same as criminal and a gross falsification of the returns on file in the office of the Secretary of State. He also gave certificates of election to the Tilden electors, stating therein the returns on file, canvassed by the Board, showed a clear majority for the Tilden and Tilden electors.

The democratic electors met at the Capitol in the office of the Attorney General and cast the vote of the State according to law. They also signed a petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. S. stating their legal election, and praying that they might be recognized as electors of the State. The visiting Senators, Messrs. Marble, Saltonstall, Biddle, Sellers, Hay, Read and Gibson, of Missouri; Gen. Young and Gov. Brown, of Georgia; Col. Wesley and P. H. Smith, of Illinois; Gov. Noyes and Mr. Lisle, of Ohio; and Gens. Wallace and Barlow and Mr. Chandler left to day.

Messrs. Coyle and Harris remain to meet the Congressional committee.

The Brooklyn Fire.

New York, Dec. 7.—Among the five bodies found after midnight is all that is left of Claude Burroughs, the actor. The remains of Mr. Burroughs were found in the part of the ruins corresponding with the site of the director's box. Near what remained of his body were a few fragments which are supposed to represent all that is left of Harry S. Murdoch. The remains of Mr. Burroughs were taken to the first precinct station house in a coffin and lay there at 11 o'clock this morning, in company with the fragments of the bodies of two women and a child, which have also been taken out of the ruins since last night. The means of identification in the case of Mr. Burroughs were very slight.

He was recognized mainly through the agency of a fragment of the cigarette he wore over his shoulder in the costume of Pheidon. It is now reported that the 315 bodies have been recovered. There were 1200 people in the house, 300 below and 900 on the other two floors. At three o'clock this morning there were at the morgue 79 bodies, 75 per cent. of which were those of young men.

NEW HONEY BEANS just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

15 BAGS JAVA, MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEE

received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

BONELESS CODFISH for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BAKER and other brands of Old Rye Whiskey, Port Sherry and Madeira Wine, all ways on hand at the old stand, 226 King st.

K. W. AVERY.

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SUGARS at the lowest market rates.

McBURNEY & SON.

FINE IMPORTED and Domestic WINES

in store. [nov 17] McBURNEY & SON.

MARRIED.

At the residence of A. G. Mount, esq., near Mitchell's station, Culpeper county, Va., on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, 1876, by Rev. W. N. Reese, Capt. JOHN T. SMITH, U. S. N., and Miss LYDIA M. MOUNT, only daughter of A. G. and M. G. Mount.

At the residence of Col. Albert Monroe, in Providence, R. I., on Monday, December 4th, by Rev. D. H. Greer, W. H. P. BERKLEY to BLANCHE FORREST, daughter of the late Washington L. Bodkin, all of this city.—Washington and Warrenton papers please copy. No cards.

DIED.

On Thursday morning, December 7th, 1876, of dropsy, at Oak Grove, near Leesburg, Va., the residence of his brother, Mr. Robt. Harper, Mr. WELLS A. HARPER, for many years a prominent merchant of this city, in the 59th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, which will start from the W. & O. R. R. depot at 3:30 p. m. on Friday, the 8th inst.

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A very large stock, from 16c up. Many of these cannot be replaced at the same price.

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From \$2 a pair up.

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UNDERWEAR

A full line of numbers, and from low grades to first class.

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES

Latest styles and made to order by our own tailors. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

FULL LINE OF BOY'S CASSIMERES

Mourning and Black Goods Dept.

In the most desirable fabrics of celebrated manufacturers. We make a specialty in this department to have best colors and cloths.

COLD DRESS GOODS,

In the new shades, from 20c up. Good goods.

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DRESS SHIRTS \$1—Wamsutta Cotton. 2100 LINEN COLLARS.

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CALICOES, COTTONS and DOMESTIC

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SALESMEN.

H. C. Slaymaker, W. L. Baldwin, R. H. Leitch, A. H. Slaymaker, E. W. Slaymaker, A. E. Slaymaker, A. B. Slaymaker, Steadman Wilkins, Lawrence Stabler, Cashier.

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breech Loader, Gun Wads, Flasks, Shot, &c. Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attention.

sep 22 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SEWING MACHINES. BARGAINS!

We have on hand a few Sewing Machines, manufactured by the Grover & Baker Co., making the Shuttle, also the Elastic Stitch, which we will sell at greatly reduced prices and on accommodating terms.

oct 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CEMENT! ROUND TOP!

Having been appointed agent for the celebrated ROUND TOP CEMENT, I am prepared to fill all orders with dispatch at lowest market rates.

ly 27 W. A. SMOOT

LIVERPOOL FINE SALT.

1500 SACKS FINE SALT. DEAKIN'S BRAND, in prime order, just arrived per schr. "John R. Holladay." For sale by

oct 13 P. B. HOOR

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and prime

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aug 11 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NEW COOKING PRUNES.

One hoghead of PRIME QUALITY

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for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

ENGLISH, FRENCH, WEST INDIA, MED-ITERRANEAN AND AMERICAN

GOOD—FORTH & HOL- IDAY TRADE.

Malaga Grapes, Raisins, London Layer, loose-Muscadel, Valencia layers, in half whole and quarter boxes, flat and 7 o'clock, layers Figs in 2 lb, 4 lb and 10 lb boxes, Figs in fancy baskets, Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum Butter, finest Lighthouse Citron, Lemon Peel, Zante Currants, Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts, Filberts and Palm Nuts, Genuine English Plum Pudding, the most delicious article ever offered to the family trade, Preserved Canton Ginger in 1 lb and 5 lb jars, Dry Stem Canton Ginger in 1 lb and 5 lb jars, English and American Pickles, Sardines, Olives, Quinces, fine French and Italian Oil, Italian Oil, Italian and Swiss Macaroni, Pineapple, Edam and Swiss Cheese, Canned Fruits and Vegetables the best brand, Havana, Oranges and Malaga Lemons. We are selling at low figures, and would advise those who intend purchasing to buy at once and not run the risk of the present advancing tendency of the market.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

Fine Grocers, No. 165 & 170 King st., dec 4-11 Alexandria, Virginia.

COGNAC WHISKY, French Brandy and Holland Gin for sale by

dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

BOTTLED ALE, Porter and Brown Stout, foreign and domestic, for sale by

dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

COOKING WINES and BRANDIES for sale by [dec 4] R. B. LAWSON & CO.

GROCERIES, &c.

LONDON LAYERS, loose Muscadell, Valencia, Sultana and seedless raisins just received by

nov 24 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MIXED and CUCUMBER PICKLES for sale by

nov 24 R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

MINCE MEAT, APPLE and PEACH BUTTER and WEET CIDER for sale by

nov 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

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nov 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

NEW YORK and VIRGINIA APPLES for sale by

nov 26 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

DRINK NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, also No. 1 Potomac Mackerel and Shad for sale by

nov 26 R. W. AVERY.

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nov 14 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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nov 3 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CANNED TOMATOES and PEACHES just received by

nov 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

If you want a good old, emerald smoke try THE TILDEN & McBURNEY CIGAR at

nov 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON'S.

NEW SPILT PEAS for sale by

nov 13 G. W. M. RAMSAY.

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nov 7 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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COFFEES—O. G. Java, best quality...25c

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Rio...25c

SUGARS—Good Brown...25c

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